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Tender

Independent Certification Assessment Services

Sellafield Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043a4d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Certification Assessment Services

Reference number

C8495

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Independent Certification Services by a UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) accredited certification body, or equivalent, by those accreditation bodies that are members of the European or international multilateral agreements (i.e. those operated by EA, ILAC and IAF).

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,190,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79132000 - Certification services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Independent Certification Services by a UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) accredited certification body, or equivalent, by those accreditation bodies that are members of the European or international multilateral agreements (i.e. those operated by EA, ILAC and IAF).

This is a collaborative procurement including the following Participating Entities (PE's):

1. Sellafield Ltd
2. Nuclear Restoration Services Limited ("NRS")
3. Nuclear Waste Services Limited ("NWS")
4. International Nuclear Services ("INS"); and its subsidiary Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited ("PNTL") –
5. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority ("NDA"); and its special subsidiary NDA Archives Limited; and
6. National Nuclear Laboratory ("NNL")

Maximum contract term of 48 months, which consists of an initial contract term of 36 months with an option for a 12 month extension.

The start date stated at II.2.7.3 is the contract start date for the provision of the service under the new contract.

As set out in the procurement documents the indicative date for contract award is November/December 2024, allowing for a period of mobilisation of approximately 3 months to transition to the new contractual arrangement'

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,190,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract provides for one optional extension period of 12 months, giving a maximum contract term of 48 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as included in the procurement documents.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as included in the procurement documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The Service Provider must be a UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) accredited certification body, or equivalent, by those accreditation bodies that are members of the European or international multilateral agreements (i.e. those operated by EA, ILAC and IAF) and must be accredited to conduct verification of annual emissions data and if applicable, verification associated with Free Allocation of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, (UK ETS) in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020. As the nature of the participating entities is Nuclear, the Service provider must be fully accredited to cover the scope 'IAF 11 Nuclear Fuel'.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-005032](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

19 August 2024

Local time

1:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 July 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 36 months

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts Of Justice

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London

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<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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